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Debra Savage
Chairwoman
Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board
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Springfield, Illinois 62761

On behalf of Compassion Baptist church, I am pleased to offer our enthusiastic support for the new replacement Advocate Trinity Hospital. For nearly 140 years of faithful ministry presence, our church has been a pillar of support for the community, and we believe that this new hospital will greatly enhance the health and well-being of our congregation.

Advocate Health Care's commitment to expanding access to primary care, specialty care, and wellness services on the South Side of Chicago is a monumental step towards addressing the healthcare disparities that have long plagued our community. This plan, which includes more locations in the community, and a new state-of-the-art hospital, will significantly enhance the access and quality of life for our members.

We are particularly impressed by the hospital's dedication to providing compassionate and holistic care. This approach resonates deeply with our values and our mission to support and empower our congregation and the broader community to take proactive steps towards better health.

We look forward to collaborating with Advocate Trinity Hospital to promote a healthier and more compassionate community. Together, we can address the healthcare disparities that have long affected our community and ensure that all people have access to the care and support they need.

Sincerely,

The Deacon Board of Compassion Baptist Church and the Interim Pastor.

Willie Lane, Chair of the Deacon Board

Lloyd Biddle, Interim Pastor